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Dear Madam Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council,

I understand that you have before you on October 1st a decision to determine whether or not to regulate the type of heating used in new buildings in the city.

This brief note is to urge you to promote sources of heat and warming that significantly increase the amount of carbon and other gasses that contribute to the climate crisis which is upon us.

It is encouraging to know that there are now councillors who are aware of, and deeply concerned about the need to stop polluting this life sustaining planet using fossil fuels to heat and cool buildings when there are alternate, safer solutions to keeping ourselves indoor spaces liveable.

At your meeting on October 1st, I urge you to vote for Strict Building Standards that will not allow the use of fossil fuels for heating and warming for the thousands of new buildings and homes to be built in Hamilton, hopefully within the existing urban boundary.

I look forward to hearing about your vote on this important, environmental issue.

Respectfully,

Anne Washington